

Regards croisés sur la Tapoa,
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Aires de conservation et multi- fonctionnalité des espaces ruraux

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Conservation areas and
Multi-functionality of rural areas

Ou

Public environmental action
and

Management of « ordinary
spaces »



Beyond this title

And within the next 30 min...

- Because of the contexte, there is a need for reviewing public action within the perspective of modifying the links between
 - society and environment
 - agriculture and environnement
- Research has to develop a critical posture vis-à-vis conservation institutional arrangements,
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To achieve this :

1. Renewed analytical frameworks for management in a context of « multi »
2. The example of multi-functionality
3. Public action and the exemplar dimension of conservation area
4. **Conclusion** : The need for a critical posture and the role of research



Multi-functionnality to handle complexity ?

La brebis multi-fonctionnelle qui donne naissance à des agneaux, les alimente, produit de la laine, et finit comme viande de mauvaise qualité, représente aussi une touche de mobilité dans le paysage, une machine à stimuler la repousse de l'herbe, une icône de l'identité locale et un point de contact avec la nature pour les promeneurs urbains du dimanche. (H. Buller)



Precaution saving in
an hyper inflation
context for preparing
retirement

Which research
questions ?

Practices

Effects

Policy implications, etc

How research deals
with society concerns?



The need for a critical posture: what role for research ?

- Management of biodiversity and indicators !
 - Which transformations to measure and how?
 - reflexivity, analysis, intelligence, design
- External intervention and project : research objet and not only an involvment obligation
 - project engineering(ex : 6 years = long term ?)
 - Induced effects
- Participation to be analysed
 - « Decided » participation and power relationships
 - Sensation of participation and *empowerment*
- Localism ?
 - Take into account processes and management at different scales : norms and local and global practices
 - Transform innovation into reference
 - Design « broader » projects supported by references

Comparative
arrangements



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